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\$1 IN ADVANCE

WAR STARTS TO-DAY

Boers' Four Imperative Demands.

"Withdraw Instantly" Says Kruger.

Great Britain Refuses Point Blank.

Official Notice That War Begins To-Night.

Canadian Contingent to be Sent by Oct. 31.

Enthusiasm in Toronto and Elsewhere.

London, Oct. 11.—(Associated press special cable.)—The British government has decided to refuse peremptorily to grant the Boers' four demands. War therefore will be raging in South Africa by 5 o'clock this afternoon unless the Boers withdraw the demands.

Warned that War Begins.

Newcastle, Natal, Oct. 11.—(Associated press special cable.)—A telegram received by the town authorities from the premier of Natal, Sir Wm. Burns, which announces that war in the Transvaal will begin to-night (Wednesday). The premier felt it his duty to warn the people. A public meeting was held and it was decided to leave the master in the hands of the corporation.

The Boers are Ready.

Vokruet, Transvaal, Oct. 11.—(Associated press special cable.)—The entire first draft of the Transvaal and Free State Boers is now mobilized. The Laager has been shifted to a better position for water and grazing. The generals, commandants and field cornets have inspected the various strategic positions on the border.

Boers' First Move.

Capetown, Oct. 11.—(Associated Press special cable.)—The Boers are expected to occupy Newcastle, Natal, to-morrow (Thursday) morning. Conyngham Green, the British diplomatic agent in the Transvaal, is expected to leave Pretoria this (Wednesday) evening.

Boers' Consul Leaves London.

London, Oct. 11 (Associated Press special cable.)—Montague White, consul general of the South African republic in London, closed the consulate this afternoon and immediately left for the continent.

France Delighted.

Paris, Oct. 11.—(Associated Press special cable.)—The Paris press is delighted over the Boers' ultimatum to England. One paper says it has remained for a handful of Dutchmen to say to Great Britain what France was eager to say to her after Fashoda, but didn't dare. The Matin says a compact exists between England and Portugal by which the former will be enabled to land troops at Delagoa bay.

THE BOERS MAKE FOUR DEMANDS

Extraordinarily Bellicose Language of Dr. Kruger's Despatch—Arbitration Demanded—British Troops to be Instantly Recalled from the Border—The Other Demands—The War Enthusiasm.

Pretoria, S. A. R., Oct. 11.—The Transvaal Government has just handed the following ultimatum to Mr. Conyngham Green, the Diplomatic Agent here:—

"First, that all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this Government and Her Majesty's Government."

"Second, that all troops on the borders of this Republic shall be instantly withdrawn."

"Third, that all reinforcements of troops which have arrived in South Africa since June 1, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon with this Government and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this Government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possession of the British Government shall be made by this Republic during the further negotiations within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the Governments; and this Government will, on compliance therewith, be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this Republic from the borders."

"Fourth, that Her Majesty's troops which are now in the high seas, shall not be landed in any part of South Africa."

To these demands is appended the definition of the time limit for a reply:—

"This Government presses for an immediate and imperative answer to these four questions, and earnestly requests Her Majesty's Government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1899, not later than 5 o'clock p.m."

"It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received by it within the interval it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of Her Majesty's Government as a formal declaration of war and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof, and that in the event of a refusal to accept the movement of troops occurring within the above-mentioned time in a nearer direction to our borders, this Government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war."

"I have the honor to be, respectfully yours,"

"F. W. KRUGER," "State Secretary."

BRITONS ARE ALL WORKED UP.

Boer Ultimatum Caused British War Spirit to Be Rife in London.

London, Oct. 11.—The reports from all the military centres show that the mobilization orders are received with the greatest enthusiasm now that President Kruger has crossed the Rubicon and taken the irrevocable step of issuing an ultimatum. Whatever official feeling may be, there is no mistaking the significance of the great manifestation, combined with war spirit, of Imperial solidarity that occurred in the streets of London yesterday when the New South Wales Lancers traversed the city to embark for South Africa. Tens of thousands assembled to do homage to the little handful of soldiers representing the Empire's loyalty. From the arrival of the squadron at Waterloo station to the entrance at Fenchurch street station, tumultuous scenes of wild enthusiasm marked the route traversed.

The bands were allowed to play nothing but "Soldiers of the Queen," "Rule Britannia," "God Save the Queen," in which the dense crowds joined. It is doubtful if such a frenzied welcome was ever before witnessed in London. There was an incessant roar of cheers and song until the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London, was reached. Here traffic was completely blocked by the surging throngs, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the Lord Mayor, Sir John Voce Moore, in the full robes of office, restrained the full robes of office, restrained the singing and vociferous cheering while he addressed the colonial troops, wishing them Godspeed and expressing the interest of the country in their heroic determination to assist in asserting Imperial authority in South Africa. Sir John said: "I hope there will not be war, but the necessities of the moment require a demonstration of authority."

An inspiring scene closed with the singing of the National Anthem, the Lord Mayor leading.

THE CABINET SUMMONED.

The Ultimatum the Absorbing Topic in All Circles.

London, Oct. 11.—The Cabinet has been summoned to meet at the Foreign Office on Friday evening next. The ultimatum of the Transvaal Government is naturally the absorbing topic of conversation at the clubs and in political circles last night. There was no apparent excitement, however, but a general feeling was expressed that the Boers had made

a mistake, as their forcing matters would tend to alienate the sympathy which might have been extended to them had they thrown the stigma of declaring war on Great Britain.

The only wonder is why, if President Kruger is resolved upon fighting, he has waited so long. The explanation seems to be that his hand has been forced by the fact that the Boers have got out of control, or that if they awaited the arrival of the British army corps, the chances of military success for him would be of the slightest possible character.

The expiration of the time limit of the ultimatum this evening does not leave Great Britain much time to strengthen the present military position, although there are still a few troops at Durban, Natal, available for despatch to the front, and the Government will doubtless now adopt the suggestion to form the refugees from the Rand into volunteer regiments, thus, while relieving the distress, utilizing excellent martial material.

Outside the momentous news of the ultimatum nothing of moment has been received from the scene except the announcement that the Boers have constructed forts commanding Laing's Nek, and that guns have been mounted on Mount Pogwane and Mount Prospect.

The text of the Boer ultimatum, on arriving yesterday morning, was sent with all speed to Lord Salisbury, who came to town in the afternoon, and a despatch box was sent to the Prince of Wales, which is only done in cases of special urgency.

In ordinary circumstances, as Great Britain is the government making the demand, she would be the despatcher of the ultimatum, and the fact that the Boers have taken the initiative is regarded as rendering the situation more serious, and increasing the hopes of avoiding war. It cannot be doubted that England's reply will be a stern one. President Kruger's demands, and that a quarter after 3 o'clock this afternoon, English time, an actual state of war will exist.

THE TWO DEMANDS CROSSED.

British Government Had Also Despatched a Stringent Note.

London, Oct. 11.—The Westminster Gazette says: "We learn from a trustworthy source that the British Government had also despatched a note containing stringent demands, which must have crossed the Boer ultimatum. Diplomacy has thus said its last word, and the last word on each side is of the kind to which the other is not the least likely to yield."

An Immediate Advance.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—A despatch from Pretoria to a Cape Town newspaper says that Commandant Gen. Joubert has issued a notice to the troops in the different languages to hold themselves in readiness for an immediate advance. The Transvaal despatch also says, hopes to arrange to send the European mails by the way of Delagoa Bay.

Portugal With Britain.

Lisbon, Oct. 11.—The papers here express a rather anti-Boer feeling. One declares that, although England has not asked Portugal to abandon her neutrality, the Portuguese War Minister, General Telles, is prepared to send 5,000 men to South Africa within a fortnight.

The Cost Was £8,000,000.

London, Oct. 11.—It is reported that at the coming session of Parliament formal announcement will be made of the session of Delagoa Bay and the surrounding territory, in Portuguese East Africa, to Great Britain. The price is said to be £8,000,000.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

The Imperial Government Will Pay the Contingent—Lieut. Col. Otter and Lieut. Col. Lessard to Have Commands—1000 Uniforms Already Ordered—Date of Mobilization.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Last night's war news makes it almost certain that the militia of the Dominion will be called upon by the Ottawa Government to furnish a contingent for service in the Transvaal.

The Imperial authorities have all along known that the Government of Canada will gladly furnish a force for service in South Africa. It was at the request of the British Government that the Canadian Administration refrained from making any public announcement as to their intention in the event of certain things happening, but, nevertheless, the War Office well knew from despatches sent by our Government that we were ready.

Word Received.

The hope that war would be averted had nearly faded when the attitude of the home authorities, but a despatch received at the Militia Department early yesterday morning makes it clear that the Imperial Government has no hopes of peace. The cablegram, which was directed to the Minister of Militia, is, of course, in cipher. It asks how many units of 125 officers and men each Canada can furnish for service in the impending struggle.

The War Office has evidently decided that the aid of Canadian artillery will not be necessary, for the units are to be of cavalry, infantry and mounted infantry.

Terms of Service.

Great Britain will pay the officers and men from the time they are mustered in, and will after the war give

them the same pensions paid to the British soldier. In the event of the Canadian contingent being killed or doing on service, the usual pension will be paid dependents. The Canadian Government will only be asked to land the men in Natal, or perhaps at Delagoa Bay, if the ransom of Portuguese East Africa be carried out. After the war the contingent will be returned at the expense of the British Government.

Good Men Only.

As to the number of units, 125 strong, which Canada can furnish, the Militia Department was making inquiries by telegraph last night. No man who is not in the best physical condition will be accepted. The men offered by their commanding officers will be put through as stiff a medical examination as can be devised. The examining physicians will be instructed to be especially careful to detect all cases of short-sightedness, varicose veins, malformations of the foot, ankle and instep that might interfere with marching, and tendencies to lunk or heart trouble. All men suffering from any of these disqualifications will be immediately rejected.

Can Get 2000 Men.

A high officer of the Militia Department stated last evening that the department was certain that 2,000 officers and men possessing the best physical qualifications could be enrolled and despatched to South Africa by October 31, which is the date mentioned by the War Office authorities as the latest at which the Canadian contingent will be acceptable.

Last night Lieut. Col. Pinaut, Deputy Minister of Militia, telegraphed the W. R. Sanford Company of Hamilton, the contractors for militia clothing, ordering them to cease making artillery uniforms, and in structing them to turn out with all speed 2,000 pairs of infantry trousers and 2,000 tunics. This would uniform 4,000 men, so that it is fairly certain that the Government will send more than 1,000 of a contingent.

The militia of Canadians to fight for the empire is not confined to those who have remained within the borders of our own country. The Militia Department has received offers of enlistment from various sources.

Soldiers now living in New York, Boston, Dakota, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and many other American cities. One man, an ex-Royal Grenadier, writes from the City of Mexico, offering to report in Ottawa whenever his services are necessary, and offers to bring with him four other Canadians, formerly militiamen, the whole party being willing to pay their expenses to the capital.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in Ottawa on Thursday, and at the Cabinet meeting which will be held on that day the Minister of Militia will present a statement as to the numerical strength of the available officers and men. If, as seemed probable last night, hostilities have begun, then mobilization will immediately be commenced, and so thoroughly, although quietly, has the Militia Department been working that it is not expected that it will take more than ten days before the whole force will be mustered, fully armed and equipped and ready to step on board the transport which the Government of Canada will charter.

The transport will sail from Montreal if the war be not averted, about the 22nd or 23rd instant.

Grey Men are Ready.

Owen Sound, Oct. 11.—Considerable interest is being evinced by the members of the 31st Batt. in the proposition to send a contingent to the Transvaal. Several local militiamen, many of whom have taken a course in the military schools, have volunteered 2200 strong.

The News in Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The news that there was every likelihood of a Canadian contingent being sent to the Transvaal was received at the Armories last night with the utmost enthusiasm by the members of the different regiments who were assembled there. A telegram from Ottawa stated that Canada would despatch a force to South Africa by Oct. 31.

Early Clocks.

Many clocks with weights and wheels were in use in England during Chaucer's time, and most of the monasteries of the fourteenth century possessed clocks, though these were used to show the astronomical movements, as well as the passage of hours. Throughout the fifteenth century clocks were made mostly by armorers and blacksmiths, as they were constructed of iron and steel.

Dissensions Among Strikers.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Dissensions are reported among the leaders of the strike at La Crouse on account of the decision to accept the arbitration of the Government.

The Echo de Paris states that in anticipation of the march of the strikers on Paris, ten battalions of infantry are ready to proceed to bar the roads to the strikers.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

About 50 per cent. of the grape crop in the Niagara section has yet to be gathered. A good deal of fruit was killed by the recent frosts.

The 17th anniversary of the Salvation Army's advent to the Dominion of Canada will be celebrated in Toronto from Oct. 7 to 16.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Canadian Club, William Henson was elected secretary and W. P. Graham assistant secretary.

The failure of the crops in Finland has reduced the peasantry to the extremity of eating bread made from ground bark mixed with frost-bitten potatoes.

Willie, the eldest child of Mr. Langdon, of Woodbridge, aged five years, got too close to the hind legs of a strange horse and was kicked on the head almost fatally on Thursday night.

Thursday night three missionaries started for Indore, Central India. They were Rev. John T. Taylor, B. A., of Galt, his young bride, and Miss Goodfellow. They are sent out by the Presbyterian Mission Board.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held Thursday. George G. Henderson was elected president, and J. P. secretary. It was decided to hold a three-day show in December, beginning on the 13th.

Some York County pedestrians, while returning from work Thursday night, through the Rosedale Racine, Toronto, came across the dead body of a female infant. It was wrapped in a towel and lay just under the C.P.R. bridge. An investigation and inquest is in progress.

At a meeting in Toronto, it was decided, in view of the state of Mr. Blake's health, and the nearness of his departure for England, that all arrangements for the proposed reception be cancelled at once.

John Mervin's barns and outbuildings, situated in North Vaughan, near the Roman Catholic Cemetery, just outside Peterborough city limits, were destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is about \$2,500.

Nine freight cars, scattered over the embankment immediately west of the G.T.R. bridge at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Montreal, were badly smashed on Thursday, and caused a delay in traffic for over three hours.

Hal. McGivern, captain of the Ottawa Cricket Club, is to captain the Canadian team that will meet Prince Ranjitsingh's eleven in Toronto. McGivern is practicing every day at the Rideau Hall grounds, and will be in first-class condition to play.

The London, Ont., Free Library Board has finally decided that the library should not be opened on Sundays.

An epidemic of scabies has developed at the Orphan's Home in Dayton, Ohio. There are 33 cases now here. All cases have been quarantined.

The zinc producers of Rhine Province, Germany, have undertaken to form a combination for the purpose of limiting production and fixing prices in trade for over three hours.

The Haytian Government steamer Defense, used as an armed transport, has gone ashore near Fortunate Island, in the Bahamas, and will prove a total wreck.

At the Republican State Convention held at Boston, on Friday, Lieut. Governor W. Murray Crane was nominated for Governor and John L. Bates for Lieut. Governor.

The Pan-Presbyterian Alliance on Friday formally chose Rev. Principal Cayen, D.D., of Toronto, as president of the Alliance, succeeding Rev. Dr. Lang of Glasgow, Scotland.

The Mayor of Havana, Senor Perfecto Lacoste, has issued an order directing that no Spanish flag shall be displayed in the City of Havana, except at the Spanish consulate.

The 1st Prince of Wales' Fusiliers of Montreal will assist the Toronto corps in their Thanksgiving manoeuvres. They will camp at the Exhibition Grounds in the Queen City.

Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of a well-to-do farmer in Mayville, Ky., was ravished and murdered on Friday at her home at Clark's Station. Richard Coleman, a young negro, confessed to having murdered Mrs. Lashbrook, and is in jail.

The case in which Conductor Bright is charged with manslaughter came up at the Stratford Police Court on Friday. A few witnesses were examined, but there were no fresh developments, and the case was further adjourned until Friday, October 13.

Miss Catherine Tait, employed by Miss Pargeter, hairdresser, of Hamilton, while cleaning the show window on Friday, fell from a ladder, and her arm went through the window. The glass almost severed her hand from the arm. The hand may have to be amputated.

There has been serious rioting at Kalgoorlie, West Australia. Hundreds of miners have rushed various claims and removed the ore, in defiance of a strong force of police, whom they beat off with picks and shovels. Reinforcements have been despatched to the scene of disturbance.

The Mallory liner Leona, from Galveston, came into her pier at New York on Thursday afternoon on fire, and despite the efforts of the crew, the cargo, consisting of cotton and tobacco, is valued at \$250,000 to \$300,000, and will be a total loss.

While Ross Davis, a guard in the Kingston Penitentiary, recently appointed, was proceeding homeward, he attempted to change a self-loading revolver from one pocket to another, with the result that the weapon was discharged, the bullet severing the index finger of the left hand close to the hand.

On Friday night the following buildings were burned at Sussex, N. B.: Queen's Hotel, Depot House, late Sheriff Frenchie's house, F. W. Plowman's house, George Morton's house, Byrne brick block, valued at \$10,000. The station escaped, after being on fire several times. The loss will exceed \$75,000.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has a surveying party at work making all arrangements for improving the grades and double-tracking the line from Hamilton to Niagara Falls. Contracts for this work will be let during the winter, and the line will be double-tracked from Toronto to the Falls before next summer.

The Pan-Presbyterian Council, sitting at Boston for the past fortnight, concluded its sessions on Friday. The closing address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Bullard of New York City, on "Christian Progress During the Nineteenth Century." It was a brilliant and eloquent address, a fitting conclusion of the formal sessions of the Alliance. The council will meet in Liverpool in 1901.

While coming down stairs with a lighted lamp Saturday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon, an elderly lady, residing at London, Ont., tripped and fell, causing the lamp to explode. Her clothing was ablaze in a moment, and before assistance was rendered, the unfortunate woman was frightfully burned. Her injuries proved fatal a few hours later.

John Reid, a bachelor, aged about 73 years, and who lived with Thos. Biggard at Bridge End, near Chatham, was instantly killed on the L. E. and D. Railway tracks near Fargo on Saturday morning. The old man was going to Fargo to get the mail and had walked along the track. The L. E. and D. Railway "loco" truck him, and when picked up the old man was dead. Coroner Dr. Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Aguiñado, in a proclamation announcing the release of American prisoners and authorizing Filipino soldiers in the north to return to their homes, says: "In America there is a great party that insist on the Government recognizing independence. That party will compel the United States to fulfill the promises made to us in all solemnity and good faith, though not in writing. Therefore, we must show our gratitude and maintain our position more resolutely than ever."

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BIG RAILWAY STRIKE.

Canadian Pacific From Fort William Affected.

THE MACHINISTS ARE OUT.

Number of Men Participating Various Estimated—What the Officers Claim Demands of Their Union Were Ignored—Will Strike Spread?

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 5.—Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock all the machinists and fitters at the C.P.R. shops to the number of over 100, stopped work at the top of a hill, and quietly left the shops. There was no demonstration; they simply dropped their tools, put on their coats and left. This was done in every C.P.R. shop from Fort William to Vancouver, and it is estimated that 300 men are out. Other estimates do not go so far as this, and place the number at 175.

It appears that the machinists are the only skilled mechanics on the C.P.R. Western Division which are not organized by the company. They have been thoroughly organized during the past year, and this week appeared before the company and asked for a schedule of wages to be adopted, which practically meant recognition of the union. The value of the recognition is said to be that with it other organizations will turn in to help them in any way to get better terms from the company.

Manager White said yesterday that a committee had called upon the master mechanic, Mr. Cross, several times in respect to certain matters. They asked the minimum wages of 25 cents per hour, an increase in the rate paid for overtime, and some changes of the shop rules. Mr. Cross told them that he would always be prepared to investigate every complaint about wages brought before him. He would also make enquiry as to the rate of pay in the shops on the railway lines to the south, and if those were all being underpaid, the wages here would be adjusted. The wages here were advanced lately from time to time, until the majority of the men would not be affected by the minimum rate proposed, 25 cents per hour.

The men did not seem satisfied with this answer of Mr. Cross, and came to see him (Mr. White). He confirmed all that Mr. Cross had said and what Mr. Cross had written to them under date of Sept. 27, on the lines indicated above, and advised them to adopt this course. Mr. White pointed out to the committee who waited upon him that it was hardly fair to the company, so to speak, to put a pistol at its head at this busy season, but they must remember that the rush would soon be over, and with winter there would be a slackening of when jobs might not be so plentiful as they seemed now.

Those who waited on Mr. White were Messrs. Hall, Hardy and James Horne, Winnipeg, and H. MacLain, Vancouver.

Mr. White pointed out to the reporter that the strike might seriously affect Winnipeg. If the company could not get its engines repaired here, then they would send them west to Montreal, and it might result in the proposed important enlargement of the shops here next spring not being gone on with; but, instead, an increase of the shops in Montreal.

A member of the men's committee stated that at that time he was only in a position to give such facts as had become generally known. A Press Committee was formed yesterday afternoon. The committee of the union first addressed the company through Mr. Cross on Sept. 1, and have been in negotiation with them ever since. As the negotiations proceeded very unsatisfactorily by letter, the General Committee came to Winnipeg last week. The committee endeavored to have an interview with Mr. Cross on Monday morning, but Mr. Cross would only see Chairman Hall Hardy, when he declined to discuss the matter with the General Committee, and his answer consisted of the letter promising to deal with cases individually, etc., as already stated.

The committee, considering this altogether unsatisfactory, went down to wait on Superintendent Osborne. Mr. Osborne was out of town, and they therefore decided to apply at once to General Manager White. Mr. White would only see the executive of the committee, that is, the first three named. Their version of this interview is the same as that given by Mr. White, and they add that Mr.

White stated to them that some of the committee had forfeited their positions by coming to Winnipeg without leave of absence. The executive took this to mean that certain members of the committee were thereby dismissed, but they contended that all had got leave of absence, and some had got transportation, though some had not got leave of absence in writing. This, they considered, is the first act in the strike, dismissing some of the men by the company. There were no threats made, but both sides, they state, clearly understood that waiting on Mr. White was the last resort, and that a strike was the next thing.

The men believe that they can win, because all over this continent and in Britain machinists and fitters are scarce, besides, if the union is not recognized, every man will stand to his guns; not a man will go back, and this will be the beginning of a great struggle, as the men not yet organized on the C.P.R. will come out for recognition. This will include boiler makers, blacksmiths, United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, who are the yardmen, bridgemen and truckmen. The men wish to say that their committee is ready at any time to meet the company and discuss details.

It is reported that the engineers and apprentices, all, in fact, below first and second engineers, of the Empress of India, now at Vancouver, will join the strikers, and that the Empress will not be able to sail on Monday next.

On the Pacific Coast.
Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 5.—The fore-shadowed general strike of machinists on the C.P.R. from Fort William to Vancouver began yesterday morning, when the mechanics of the local C.P.R. shops went out on strike. This action was taken on orders telegraphed from Winnipeg, and it is said to include all mechanics on this division, numbering from 350 to 400 men. The men state that before night they will be joined by all their fellows in the East, and that from ocean to ocean the C.P.R. shops will be closed. They have lately organized on labor lines, and submitted some of their grievances to the General Labor Board for their advice, and under their promise of support they have gone out. Gradual reduction of pay have been the chief factor in the case. So much for their statement of the matter. On the part of the C.P.R. General Superintendent Marpole states that nothing is here known of the matter, except that the men are out. The trouble comes from Winnipeg, and in sympathy with that point local men have quit work. What the matter is in Winnipeg has not been learned here.

Other Strikes.
Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Sixty blacksmiths and machinists arrived here yesterday from New York, having been engaged to work at the Cramp shipbuilding yards. They were met at Broad street station by a committee of strikers, who informed them of the situation at the ship yards. Thirty of the men deserted immediately. The remainder subsequently yielded to the appeals of the workmen, when about to board a tug bound for the ship yard.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 5.—The project of the striking miners to march in a body to Paris, unless their demands are conceded, which collapsed some days ago, was revived yesterday, and a committee is considering commissariat arrangements for the first lay's train. The committee advises citizens to join in the march.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 5.—A general strike affecting all freight and flour handlers in this city was ordered by the Longshoremen's Union yesterday. Five hundred men are out, and no boats are being loaded. The men demand that none but union men be hired.

Dewey's Flag Hauled Down.
Washington, Oct. 5.—Secretary Long yesterday issued an order to Admiral Dewey, detaching him from the Olympia, and directing him from to haul down his flag. This action was taken at the request of the admiral, who desired to be relieved of the responsibility of his command. Secretary Long ordered Capt. Longhorne of the Olympia to take that vessel to Boston, where she will be extensively repaired at the navy yard.

Colquhoun's Punishment.
Glasgow, Oct. 5.—James Colquhoun, former City Treasurer of Glasgow, and former representative of the city corporation on the University Court, who was arrested Aug. 1 on charges of embezzling funds of the city and of estates committed to his charge, in amounts aggregating nearly £10,000, pleaded guilty yesterday before the High Court and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

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NORTH WATERLOO.

Cross Petition Dismissed—Judgment in Present Case to Be Delivered on October 18.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—After a hearing, lasting nine days the North Waterloo election case came to a close on Saturday, and judgment will be given in the present case on Wednesday, October 18. An arrangement was made to the effect that no further evidence would be given, the petitioner withdrawing his claim to the seat, the respondent withdrawing the cross-petition without costs, and no costs shall in any event be allowed in respect of charges which have not been gone into. The trial has been a most exhaustive one, and counsel have been allowed great liberty in the examination of witnesses, the court being evidently determined to probe all the charges to the bottom. The counsel engaged have been Messrs. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., W. C. MacDonald, Q.C., and R. A. Grant, Toronto; Conrad Bligh, J. A. Scollen, Berlin, and J. C. Haigh, Waterloo, for the respondent, and Messrs. W. D. McPherson, Ed. Bristol and R. E. Gagen, Toronto, and Wm. Reade, Waterloo, for the petitioner.

Some further evidence was given respecting the cross-petition charges. Mr. Aylesworth argued the McCormack charges and said little evidence could be placed on the evidence of the Arabians, who are not posted in our language, and he strove to point out that the McCormack had made a local offer of money. No evidence as to McCormack being an agent was adduced, and he was unknown to Reform party. As to Cummings, Mr. Aylesworth said it was not proper that he was an agent, but an impression that as his father was an agent, Cummings was an agent.

There was no evidence to prove that he was a worker in committee or a frequenter of Reform rooms. Mr. McPherson said the evidence pointed out strongly to agency of Cummings. He was on the list of delegates to the convention and shown to be there. Cummings was working in the Reform rooms. If McCormack was going about for corrupt practices, Cummings was his partner, and accompanied him, and it must be conceded he was implicated in the same mission, namely, of bribing voters for Breithaupt. This closed the argument.

Mr. McPherson then informed the court that an arrangement had been made with Mr. Aylesworth, with their Lordships' consent, whereby no further evidence be gone into on behalf of petitioners, which was assented to by Mr. Aylesworth, who said that the expense would be saved thereby. The cross-petition dismissed with costs. Judgment to be delivered at Osgoode Hall, Wednesday, Oct. 18.

RAILWAY TANGLE.
Trouble Between C.P.R. and Intercolonial Up Again.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The trouble between the C.P.R. and the Intercolonial Railways over the traffic arrangements of the Intercolonial has broken out again. A couple of weeks ago, when a temporary agreement was reached, it was understood that matters should remain as they were for the present season, pending a further discussion with a view to a permanent agreement for next season. On this understanding the C.P.R. made arrangements with steamship companies for the coming winter business at St. John. Now it is alleged that the Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial, Mr. Wallace, put into effect two orders, one that freight rates would be charged on the lines of the Government east of St. John, which came over the C.P.R. to St. John, and the other that all freight originating on the lines of the Intercolonial east of St. John are destined for the Intercolonial, should be carried over the Intercolonial to Montreal, instead of, as at present, being handed over to the Canadian Pacific at St. John. Mr. Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., regards this as a breach of the temporary agreement, but refuses to say anything further. Hon. A. G. Blair was in town yesterday, but he too, declined to make any statement on the subject.

Trent River Bridge Disaster.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 9.—After a hearing, extending over four days, the charge of criminal negligence brought by the Crown against the Union Colliery Company, in connection with the collapse of the Trent River bridge, was placed in the hands of the jury shortly after noon Saturday. After being out three hours the jury returned with a verdict of guilty. The defendant company gave notice of intention to move in arrest of judgment, and asked permission for a case stated, all points being reserved. His Lordship postponed judgment until the full court has decided on the reserve case.

RULING WITHDRAWN.

Judge Osler Allows Witnesses to Tell How They Voted.

ADHERES TO FIRST OPINION.

Continuation of the North Waterloo Election Trial—Evidence Taken at Berlin—Under Judge Osler's Ruling, Mr. Aylesworth for the Respondent, Declines to Cross Examine Witnesses.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The judges in the North Waterloo election trial yesterday reserved judgment on the Boscard-Lewis charges. The charges were then taken up. Nineteen or twenty witnesses testified that their ballots were not in the same condition as when deposited by them. One of the most remarkable features of the day's proceedings was the withdrawal of a ruling by Judge Osler. He first announced that he did not think it was competent to inquire how any man voted, although Judge Meredith took a different view. This would exclude such evidence. Later on he withdrew this ruling, although he adhered to his first opinion, and the witnesses were recalled and examined on their votes. Mr. Aylesworth refused to cross-examine any witness under this ruling.

Thursday's Proceedings.
Berlin, Oct. 6.—Mr. Briethaupt, cross-examined the foreman, Mr. Boscard-Lewis, and the other witnesses. "Don't remember writing down list of delegates at convention; don't remember seeing Boscard there. Called at his hotel on a canvassing tour day before yesterday." His campaign was ordered through the witness, as he supposed, and personally I strove to avoid agency on the part of any of my workers, having in mind Dr. Luckner, the Conservative candidate's experience in the previous contest."

Witness swore he knew nothing of corrupt practices during the campaign. "Don't know Lewis or Gorman. The names may have been spoken of, but I was unacquainted with them or their business here. Met Thompson in Linwood, who was supposed to be assisting in my organization for the election."

Tom Lewis was next called. He said he was present during the election. He was from London by Mr. Reid. "I know John Shiel. We were out in the township together, calling meetings. Know Boscard; met him first at his hotel. Never gave him any money, nor to any of the rest who swore I did. Boscard was new to the rooms in Walper's. Did not send Boscard to the convention on election day. Never heard Boscard to committee agent at any time. Never sent Boscard to New Germany or Weissenburg to buy votes for Breithaupt, nor offered to fix his license for him."

In fact, witness denied everything that former witnesses had charged him with. He never offered Boscard money since the trial began, to have him retract his evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. McPherson, witness said he operated in South Ontario, West Elgin and West Huron for the Liberal candidates. He spent in all about \$50 during the campaign. His evidence was a contradiction to that of Shiel, Hughes, Snyder and McRide in many particulars.

Mr. McPherson opened argument as to the agency of Lewis and Boscard. He claimed that Boscard was an agent, as evident from the fact that he was a delegate to the convention, and by a standing vote thereat. He also pointed out the nominee of the Reform party. As to Lewis, he acknowledged that he was sent here for the express purpose of assisting in the elections, and was under orders from Vance Shiel, being under orders from Vance, was a partner of Lewis.

Mr. Aylesworth submitted that owing to Boscard's license not having been extended three months accounted for the part he took in behalf of the Reform candidate. He disclaimed the agency of Boscard, a man who was heretofore allied with the opposite party. His conduct showed throughout that he was not a friend of the Reform party, but that he was an agent of the Reform party. This part of the case now awaits decision.

Double-crossed ballots were next taken up. There was some sharp cross-firing between counsel respecting the admissibility of evidence of calling and examining witnesses as to how they voted, and what marks they put on ballots. Mr. Aylesworth was of the opinion that this was not permissible. The judges, however, allowed Mr. McPherson to call his witnesses. There were 27 ballots double-crossed, and each voter who took the stand, swore he only made one cross, and that was on the name of the Liberal candidate. Mr. Aylesworth refused to cross-examine any of these witnesses. A majority of those ballots so double-crossed were in poll No. 3, where Wilford was deputy returning officer. At a previous stage in the trial Allan R. Shantz had sworn that Wilford had taken him up to Lewis' room in the Walmer House, where Lewis instructed them in the art of double-crossing and ballot switching.

Missed the Jugular.
Stratford, Ont., Oct. 5.—George Jackson, bartender at the G.T.R. refreshment rooms, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. While the throat is badly cut the jugular vein was missed, and it is thought likely he will recover. Jackson's mind is undoubtedly unbalanced.

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mentary Representative
Recognized—Mr. Suth-
erland's Reply.

Woodstock, Oct. 11.—The people of Woodstock last night extended a royal welcome to their fellow-citizen, Hon. James Sutherland, M.P., whose recent appointment as a member of the Dominion Cabinet has given general satisfaction to his constituents. The hon. gentleman arrived here on the 7.15 train, and was met at the station by a large crowd of prominent citizens, including the Mayor and Council, the Board of Trade, the students of the Woodstock College and the Collegiate Institute. The band of the 22nd Battalion Oxford Rifles and sections of the first brigade were also on hand. On leaving the train Mr. Sutherland was at once escorted to a carriage, the big crowds in the meantime greeting him with hearty cheers. A parade was immediately formed, with Mayor MacQueen as marshal. Most of those in the procession carried torches. The band lights of which falling on those in the procession and the throngs along the route produced a striking effect. With the band playing strong airs the procession marched by way of Ingersoll and Vanislar avenues, Dundas and Wellington and then by the streets, to the rink. There was a profuse display of fireworks at various points along the route. In the rink between three and four thousand people were gathered, and when Mr. Sutherland's figure was recognized among those in the front there was a great outburst of cheering and applause which lasted several minutes. Rev. J. C. Farthing, chairman of the Reception Committee, made an opening address of welcome. Mayor McNichol read a complimentary address on behalf of council and citizens, and Mr. Sutherland, in reply, made most eloquent speech, thanking his fellow-citizens for their cheering and encouraging words, and then giving a sketch of the politics of the day, with especial reference to the local situation.

The proceedings were brought to a close with cheers for Mr. Sutherland and the singing of the National Anthem.

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Do you really want to be rid of your rheumatism or are you only growling about it? The strain, the way to be rid of rheumatism is to take Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. Thomas Simmons of Chaffay's Locks, Ont., Steamboat Engineer, suffered with Rheumatism for two years. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

Three-penny Telegrams.

London, Oct. 11.—It is reported that the Postmaster-General is considering the feasibility of introducing three-penny telegrams.

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Wreckage Pays Up Another \$50,000.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, who has given \$300,000 for the erection of a public library in Washington, informed the commissioners in charge of the work yesterday that he would increase the donation to \$350,000. The increase was made because the original sum would not suffice to carry out the plan approved by Mr. Carnegie, owing to the great advance in the cost of building material.

National League Baseball.

Yesterday's Games.
Brooklyn 2, New York 5.
Baltimore 5, Washington 5. (5 in. darkness.)
Philadelphia 0, Boston 6.

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The Best Authority.

Lettie—Harry is a man always to be trusted. He has never deceived me.
Clara—But how do you know that?
Lettie—Know it? Why, he told me no himself only last evening.—Boston Transcript.

ONCE AGAIN THE WIND FAILED.

The Superior Seamanship of the British Challenger's Crew is Conceded—Saturday's Contest Opened in Battering Breeze, but it Faded Away as the Day Grew Older.

New York, Oct. 9.—Capt. Hank C. Hall said after Saturday's race: "With winds of sufficient strength for the yacht to cover the course in four and a half or five hours I believe the Shamrock will win hands down."

The Columbia and Shamrock tried for a third time on Saturday to sail the first of the races with a chance for the America's Cup shall remain in the possession of the New York Yacht Club or be given over to the guardianship of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club of Belfast, and again failed to complete the course in time.

The start was off the wind, and Columbia was sent away 17 seconds ahead of Shamrock. In the run down the wind neither seemed to have any advantage in the wind, but the challenger, contrary to previous performance, outran the American yacht and rounded the outer mark 9 seconds in the lead.

When sheets were flattered for the second time, the Columbia soon demonstrated her superiority in windward work, for she pulled out from under Columbia's lee bow and worked steadily away until she had obtained a lead, which, had the wind remained true and held its strength, would have put the cup in jeopardy. But the green boat struck a soft spot, and the Columbia soon picked up until she was nearly as good as Shamrock, and from this till the time expired there was little difference between them.

When the yachts came out from the horseshoe there was a 12-knot breeze blowing from north northeast, and the prospects were good for a finish race.

Close Sailing of the Yachts.

Some idea of the close sailing of the two yachts on the same tack may be gathered from the fact that from 4.15 to 4.31, when the race was declared off the shadow of the Shamrock's hull, the Columbia remained in almost one spot on the lee side of the Columbia's mainsail.

If Saturday's race had been continued to the finish, some five miles away, it would be exceedingly hard to predict the winner. Throughout the race the handling of both yachts was excellent, but the balance was probably in favor of the Shamrock's skipper and crew.

It may be of interest to know approximately what the result of the race would have been had it ended in reality where the event was declared off. In view of the closeness of the yachts at that time, it is fair to suppose that if the finish had been made it would have been as follows:

Yacht.	St. Elia.	Elap. Cor.
Columbia	11:21.02	4:31.00
Shamrock	11:21.10	4:31.00

According to this, the Shamrock would have won by seven seconds actual time, and by 12 seconds corrected. Assuming, of course, that the Columbia allowed five seconds for 25 miles, instead of 6.37 seconds allowed for 30 miles.

Disappeared from Cookstown.

Cookstown, Oct. 10.—Great excitement is caused in the town by the disappearance of John Eldridge, a respected farmer who lives on the fourth concession of the Township of Innisfil. He and his family were in town attending the fair on Wednesday, Oct. 9, and after the fair his wife and family went to his brother-in-law's to stay until he got the rig to go home. He did not show up at the house at 10 o'clock, and has not been seen since. The Attorney-General's department has been informed of Eldridge's disappearance, and will at once act on the matter.

Dominion C. E. Convention.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The Dominion Convention of the Christian Endeavor at yesterday afternoon's meeting elected the following officers for the Canadian Council of the society: President, G. Towler-Ferguson, Toronto; vice-president, W. L. Clurif, Cootes Paradise, Ontario; secretary-treasurer, C. J. Atkinson, Toronto; and J. M. Clurif, Cootes Paradise, Ontario, that city was selected as the next place of meeting.

Gold Seekers Drowned.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 10.—Harry Mitchell James, a young Englishman, and H. Doley, an old time prospector, have been drowned while searching for gold at Vancouver. Two other miners named James Mills and Charles Crane were killed at Moyle Bay by a premature blast in lake shore mines. The bodies were horribly mangled.

Rescued from Death.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The American liner Rhynland, which arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, had on board the captain and seven of the crew of the British brig Ida Maud, from Chatham, N.B., Sept. 22, for New York, which was abandoned in lat. 72.9, long. 60.29.

Forty Persons Drowned.

London, Oct. 10.—Forty persons are reported drowned, according to a special despatch from Naples, by floods, following severe rains, in the Province of Salerno. A number of small villages and factories have been destroyed. Corpses have been sent to the relief of the inhabitants.

Endeavorers at Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The Dominion Convention of the Christian Endeavor societies was opened here last night in the St. James' Methodist Church. There were a large number of representatives present from all parts of Canada. Mr. G. Towler-Ferguson of Toronto presided, and an address of welcome was given by Rev. D. Sparling. Responses were made by Rev. Dr. Rose of Ottawa and Mr. C. J. Atkinson of Toronto.

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Ottawa, Oct. 10.—The Soulanges Canal was formally opened yesterday when Hon. Messrs. Blair, Parke and Biddings, Messrs. Collingwood, Schreiber and Louis Jones of the Department of Railways and Canals, and a party of newspaper men, went to that at the Sault, the most complete in North America, and, perhaps, in the world. It is expected that a few vessels may be taken through the canal this year. The electric plant is not yet installed, consequently much of the work has to be done by hand-power. The locks are 270 feet by 45, with 15 feet on the miter sills. The walls of the locks are 41 feet high, the total lift being 82½ feet. A good deal of satisfaction was expressed at the quality of the stone-work of the guard piers and the first lock, which is a beautiful bit of work. A great deal of work is still necessary, but when the canal is finished, as has been said, it will be a significant bit of work. There are five highway bridges over the canal, which are all clean swing. Thus there is no impediment to navigation in the channel.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

British Board of Trade Returns for
Nine Months.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—The Star publishes the following special cables from London: The British Board of Trade returns for the past nine months show the following increases in British imports from Canada: Sheep \$38,000, value \$353,000, hides \$266,000, hams \$59,000, butter \$149,000, cheese \$148,000, sawn wood \$260,000. The chief decreases are: Peas \$100,000, mixed goods \$275,000, bacon \$222,000, eggs \$11,000, fish \$208,000, heavy wool \$13,000, animals \$350,000.

The chief increases in British exports to Canada: Spirits \$15,000, cotton piece goods \$23,000, linen piece goods \$19,000, woolen tissues \$14,000, railroad iron and steel \$105,000, tin plates \$40,000, unwrought steel \$30,000.

The chief decreases were: Worsteds \$22,000, apparel and slaps \$43,000, earthenware \$34,000.

HONOR TO VERDI.

His 86th Birthday Will Be Celebrated
in Italy.

Rome, Oct. 10.—Today Giuseppe Verdi, considered the greatest living glory of Italy, will celebrate his 86th birthday, and Prof. Bacelli, Minister of Public Instruction, will propose to King Humbert to confer upon him the decoration of the Collar of the Annunziata.

Verdi will be the first, outside of the army and politics, to enjoy such a distinction, which, in fact, originally was conferred only upon the most distinguished warriors. The order was founded in 1362 by Andrea VI. of Savoy, the legendary "Green Knight," with the object of creating a spirit of cohesion among his knights. It took its present name in 1518, when Charles III. ordained that the golden collar, which every member wore, should have upon it the Annunciation of the Virgin in relief. He also raised the number of knights to 20, as at present.

FIGHTING ON SUNDAY.

Twelve Americans Were Wounded,
One Officer Fatally, in Philip-
pine Skirmishes on Sunday.

Novleta, Island of Luzon, Oct. 9.—Gen. Schwan's column advanced from Baco yesterday morning and occupied Cavite, Veleo and Novleta. The American loss was three officers and nine privates wounded, one of the officers being mortally hurt. The loss of the enemy is unknown, but the bodies of three Filipinos were seen. There were two sharp fights near Novleta. Lowe's scouts first encountered the enemy near Cavite, Veleo, and soon put them to flight, continuing their advance.

Capt. Cowles' Battalion of the 4th Infantry, while reconnoitering yesterday, found a body of several hundred insurgents near San Nicholas. After a brisk fight, lasting three-quarters of an hour, the enemy was driven off. In this engagement four Americans were slightly wounded. Six of the enemy were killed.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The annual rally of the Ontario C. E. Union opened at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday, and continued until noon. This meeting was presided by a meeting of the Ontario delegates, who nominated the following for officers for the ensuing year: Rev. E. S. Rowe, Toronto, president; A. B. Cooper, Clatton, provincial secretary; N. J. Doherty, Hensall, provincial treasurer; Miss Whitworth, St. Mary's, junior superintendent; Dr. Dickson, Galt, provincial secretary; Rev. J. E. Barker, Hamilton; C. J. Atkinson, Toronto; Thomas Morris, Jr., Hamilton; Rev. J. S. Henderson, Hensall, Canada and district superintendents; Rev. J. M. Clurif (Western), Guelph; S. J. Duncan Clark, Toronto (Central); Dr. V. H. Lyon, Ottawa.

A big mass meeting was held here Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder of the order.

The Father Georgehegan Appeal.

Hamilton, Oct. 6.—Mr. P. D. Grear, counsel for Rev. Thomas Georgehegan, formerly rector of St. Peter's Church, in his appeal to the House of Bishops against his sentence of seven years' suspension from the ministry for immorality, has received an affidavit from Miss Annie Hore, who was once Mr. Georgehegan's accuser, in which she denies that Mr. Georgehegan was the cause of her trouble, and retracts all the statements she made against him. Miss Hore says she was prompted to make the charges because of having been told that Mr. Georgehegan was representing her to others as an abandoned character, and now she retracts all her false statements in order to relieve her conscience. The document will be a most important and valuable one in the hearing of the appeal before the bishops.

Provincial Appointments.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Ontario Government has appointed Judge Hardy surrogate judge for the county of Brant, to whom vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Jones.

E. H. Jackson, editor of The Gore Bay Guide, Manitoulin, has received from the Government of Ontario the appointment of Manitoulin, J. W. O'Brien man of Gore Bay is to be Crown Attorney for the same district.

Little Boy Run Over and Killed.

Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 9.—The 2½-year-old son of Joseph Murdoch, who is in the employ of the Bathing Company here, was run over by a horse team, shortly after dinner on Saturday, and so seriously injured that he has since died.

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English Army Blacking.
One rub with a brush and you have a beautiful shine.

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Mens' Fleece Lined Suits	1.50 for 1.10	Grey and White Cotton Shirts, any size and lowest prices,	07
Mens' Fleece Lined Suits	1.00 for .75	Stove Pipes	121
Union Suits	1.00 for .70	Flannelettes, good, at	15
Old Shirts	75, 50, 40, 30 and 25	Job in Boys' Caps, were 25, for	15
Old Drawers	75, 50, 40, 30 and 25	2 Extra large Brooms for	25
Mens' Wool Sox per pair	10	Granite Caps	05
Ladies' Vests	75 for 50	Granite Basting Spoons	05
Ladies' Vests	50 for 35	Granite Pie Plates	05
		6 bars Brown Windsor Soap for	05

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A number of ladies have taken the trouble to call in to tell us how very pleased they were with the EMPRESS BOOTS they bought from us. They are stylish in appearance and very comfortable.

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But we will promise to make our PRICES the STRONGEST TEMPTATION you ever wrestled with.

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G. W. BENNETT, the paper hanger has not left the city. He is here to stay for good. All orders promptly executed.

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A boy with this machine will do more and better work with a saving of nine-cents the outfit. Price 12.

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Bay of Quinte District News.

Tuftsville.

Mr. T. Porter Bennett of Albert College has been engaged by the Holyway L.O.L. No. 251 to preach a sermon at that place, to the Orange Berron on Nov. 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Emma Stapley is visiting friends in Tweed.

Mr. Alfred Prest has moved to Belleville. We regret to lose him.

Mr. and Mrs. Zulef of Prince Edward county are visiting at Mrs. G. Clarke.

Master Percy Cryan has returned to his home in Kingston after spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tammam spent Sunday at Mr. S. Stapley.

Mr. LeRiche is visiting friends at a distance.

Mrs. T. Stapley from Edmonton, N.W.T., has been visiting her father-in-law, Mr. D. Stapley.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Miss Baulah Ward, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ward, on Sunday at Holyway. Rev. R. Duke took charge of the service.

Read.

Mr. J. C. Hanley exhibited his thoroughbred stock at the Shannonsville fair and as usual obtained a large number of prizes.

Mrs. Albert A. McKee of Fincle, brother of Rev. Father John McKee and cousin of Rev. Father Donald McKee, was ordained priest by Bishop McDonald at Cornwall on Sunday, Sept. 24. We wish the reverend gentlemen long years of health and happiness to adorn his priestly office. The McKee family are of Scotch descent and are well known. The late Alexander McKee of Londsdale belonged to this family.

Mr. William Jones, son of Mr. Jabez Jones of the 6th concession, was married to Miss Lena Murphy of Shannonsville on Wednesday, Sept. 27. All wish the young couple every success.

Rednersville.

A musical entertainment will be given in Rednersville church on Oct. 19, (Thanksgiving Day). The gypsy band chorus with tablan will be the feature of the evening under the management of Mrs. Bamforth.

Blessington.

Miss Ruby Osborne has been awarded an entrance certificate.

On Saturday Mrs. J. Robert Sparrow fell from a scaffold in the barn to the barn floor and struck her back on a wagon tongue. She is in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Wm. Bates, son, is very ill.

Mr. Fred Sills, druggist, of Kingston, wheeled up on Sunday morning and visited relatives here.

Mr. George Bailey of Rawdon visited Miss Theda Cole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boles of the second con. of Thurlow, and Miss Gertrude Clarke of Kingston, were guests at Mr. Alfred Cook's on Sunday.

Miss Edna Ross, Emma Mather and May Balcanquhall, of Gilead, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. James Bancanquell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bates and Mr. Perry Mott visited at Mr. John Robin's on Sunday afternoon.

West Huntingdon.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, Ivanhoe, preached Sunday on Twentieth century thanksgiving fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Sexsmith, Kingsford and Mr. and Mrs. George Sexsmith, Empey Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexsmith are at Picton attending a meeting of the W. M. S. Wm. Hawkins is also at Picton as delegate from West Huntingdon auxiliary to the same meeting.

Misses Flo Kingston and Gertrude Sexsmith are attending Albert College, Belleville.

Miss Emma Kingston has gone to Belleville to take a course in business college.

Mr. George Harris, Belleville, spent last Sunday at S. Ashley's.

Nattie Sealey, Ridge Road, spent Sunday with her teacher, Miss Farrey.

The Misses Pargary attended the marriage of Miss Annie Coulter and Mr. Armstrong at Myre Hall last Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Leach of this place and Mr. John Cook, Madoc, were married last Wednesday night.

Miss Julia Ashley has returned home after visiting friends at Thrashers corner and Belleville.

Miss D. Ketcheson, Pontypool, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Tillie Fargery, Belleville, spent a few days last week with her brothers, S. and A. Fargery.

Wallbridge.

On the evening of Oct. 8, the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church of this place gave an at home at the

new residence of Elias Ketcheson. At 10 o'clock lunch was given, after which a short programme followed. The scholars of Miss Louisa Barnum's class presented her with a fine address and a handsome gold ring. The members of the church also presented Mr. John Laird with a very touching address and a handsome clock.

WITH THE BULLS AND BEARS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Party Guests of Canadian Americans.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and other distinguished Canadians in the Premier's party were the guests of Canadian-Americans yesterday at an informal luncheon at the Great Northern Hotel. Over 100 guests were present.

The guests began by drinking the health of President McKinley and following by doing him honor to Queen Victoria, with appropriate toasts. Sir Wilfrid Laurier responded to the toast "Canada" and was frequently interrupted by applause.

Mayor Raymond Prefontaine of Montreal spoke on the intimate commercial relations between Canada and the United States, and even closer union along the lines of trade.

Sir Alphonse Pelletier and Hon. Richard K. Doillon also made brief addresses. Governor Tanner and Mayor Harrison spoke briefly.

Premier Laurier and his party visited the Board of Trade shortly before noon, and were given a decidedly lively welcome by the bulls and bears of the grain pits. The Canadian Premier, after being welcomed by President R. S. Lyon, Secretary Stone and others, was escorted to the private gallery.

The signal for a temporary cessation of business, and the traders, climbing on chairs, tables, and even on the other's back, yelled their greetings to the visiting Canadians.

In response to calls for a speech, Premier Laurier responded briefly. He said that as his effort to obtain better social and commercial relations with the United States had been partially successful, he was happy. He said that Canada was the best purchaser of the United States had, man for man.

Yesterday afternoon the Canadians were driven through the parks and over the boardwalk system.

Guests Leave for Home.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—At 11:30 o'clock last night President McKinley and the members of his Cabinet left Chicago for Evansville, Ind. The final number last night on the President's lengthy list of engagements was a banquet given by the Commercial Club.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was unable to be present at the banquet and delegated to Sir A. C. Pelletier of Quebec the task of expressing the thanks of the Premier and his friends for the treatment they had received in Chicago. Hon. R. K. Doillon followed in the same strain, telling his hearers what a very much greater nation the United States might have become if it not broken away from British rule. His speech, which was eloquent and humorous, was received with great applause.

Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal was then introduced and spoke briefly of Canada's industrial resources, and insisted that the proximity of the two countries and the common interest made it desirable that they should get along without differences over tariffs or boundary lines.

Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues, with the exception of Mr. Doillon, and Mayor Prefontaine, left the Dearborn Station last night for Canada. The depot was crowded with cheering people as the train pulled out.

Philippine Censorship Abolished.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Adjutant-General Corbin announced yesterday that the censorship at Manila had not existed for a month. General Otis having abolished it on Sept. 9. There has never been any occasion for announcing the fact until yesterday, when some question arose as to the restrictions that might prevent full reports about the fall campaign.

It was developed that there is no restriction. Any dispatch can be sent by a reputable correspondent to a reliable newspaper, although under the new regulations information of value to the enemy or untruthful reports will destroy the sender's future usefulness.

For a Lasting Shine

English Army Blacking

It is not affected by dampness and does not soil the clothing.

The Surprise is Out.

Particulars are just at hand of the new series of papers, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. It appears that to mark the end of the century the publishers are given their pictures instead of one as in former years. The two decided on are that famous battle picture "Alma" and a beautiful scene picture titled "Pussy Willows." Yearly subscribers get them both. If this is not a dollar's worth, we want to know. The "Family Herald and Weekly Star" has also been increased to 24 pages—12 columns—every issue, representing a book of 301 pages. Think of it! There should be a great scramble to get on the subscription lists this year.

If you want to borrow money on your farm at low rate of interest, call on S. Burrows, Belleville.

BELLEVILLE MARKETS.

Wednesday, Oct. 11.

The markets this week are somewhat livelier than during last week but prices remain about the same. The receipts have materially increased and seem to be becoming larger. Grain has come in faster and dressed and live pork is coming to move some livelier. The ordinary produce market is steady.

Yellow fine 8 10 4
Yellow, rough 7 10 4
Hay, per load 7 00 10 00
Straw, per load 10 10 10
Wool, per lb. 13 10 10
Live beef, per lb. 10 10 10
Lard, per lb. 10 10 10

Meats and Fish—
Hogs, live, 8 10 10 10
Smoked ham, per lb. 10 10 10
Pork, per lb. 10 10 10
Whiskies, 10 10 10
Salmon, 10 10 10
Mutton, per carcass, 10 10 10
Lamb, 10 10 10
Horse hides, 10 10 10
Letting beef, per lb. 10 10 10
Roast beef, per lb. 10 10 10
Pork chops, per lb. 10 10 10

Fruits and Vegetables—
Apples, per bushel, 5 10 10
Cabbages, 10 10 10
Potatoes, per bushel, 10 10 10
Dried Apples, 10 10 10
Lettuce, per head, 10 10 10
Green Onions, per bunch, 10 10 10
Asparagus, per bunch, 10 10 10
Voutry and Eggs—
Chickens, per pair, 10 10 10
Geese, 10 10 10
Turkeys, 10 10 10
Ducks, 10 10 10
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Dairy Products—
Butter, 10 10 10
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Head's Pills

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THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Conclusion of the District Convention.

A Missionary to be Supported by the League.

THE fifth annual convention of the Belleville District Epworth League was held in the Sunday school rooms of the Bridge Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon had many topics taken up of great interest. The roll call of leagues, the free parliament on the work of the departments in which Mr. C. P. McTavish, Miss E. Phelpis and Miss Martin led the discussion and the work of the literary department taken up by admirable papers by Mr. T. G. Bell, Prof. Faulk and Mr. Luton.

The business committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year:

Honorary president—Rev. C. E. McIntyre.
President—Rev. C. W. Watch.
First vice-president—Miss Lott, Frankford.
Second vice-president—Miss Martin, Belleville.
Third vice-president—Miss H. Hicks, Plainfield.
Fourth vice-president—Prof. Faulk, Belleville.
Junior league—Miss L. Holton, Belleville.

Representative to conference executive—Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, Melrose.
Members of district executive—Rev. G. B. Ross, Shannonville; B. Holgate, Foxboro; H. Ross, Gilead; Miss C. Ketcheson, Philipston; B. McMullen, Holloway.

Secretary-treasurer—Rev. E. R. Dosses.
The evening session was one of great interest; the rooms were filled with an enthusiastic gathering of leagueurs and all expectations for a helpful evening's meeting were fully realized.

After the scripture reading by Rev. M. E. Sexsmith and the address of the re-elected president, Rev. C. W. Watch, Rev. G. B. Ross of Shannonville gave an address on "The Missionary Outlook." He looked on the bright side of mission work and showed the encouraging signs in connection with the great missionary movement.

At this point the following resolution was brought in and carried unanimously, being moved by Rev. E. R. Dosses, seconded by Rev. M. E. Sexsmith:

"That the Belleville district Epworth League in convention assembled, October 9, 1899, do hereby express their willingness to undertake the support of a missionary in whatever field the general board deems best, and will be connected with the Pictou district and Albert College, and would suggest the name of Dr. Wrench as their choice to represent them in the mission field."

Rev. Mr. McIntyre followed with an address on "The League's Place in Methodist Economy," in which he clearly indicated that the league was not an organism independent and apart from the church, but was a part of it, and as such was bound to be by the closest ties. The thanks of all are due to Miss L. Holton for the solo she rendered with her helpful and hopeful sentiments.

The closing address was given by Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of Epworth leagues and Sunday schools. In his remarks he inspired all leagues to greater energy and zeal and urged all to take an active part in forwarding the twentieth century thanksgiving fund.

One of the best conventions yet held was closed by prayer by Mr. C. P. Holton and Mr. W. W. Chown and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Fyer.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.
Little Lilly Connor and a little comrade, Mina Hunter, were playing on Mary street on Saturday. Lilly had a beef bone which she threw at Mina and caused a nasty cut on the head.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan of Sidney were driving into the city yesterday to attend church. The horse ran away and both were thrown out. Mrs. Jordan was cut and bruised severely about the head. Her injuries are very painful, but not serious.

Daniel Post, an employee of the Abbott-Mitchell Co., met with an accident on Saturday which nearly finished his earthly career. An iron plate, weighing about 800 pounds, slipped and fell on him, crushing him about the back. Had it not been for timely assistance he would surely have been fatally injured. As it was he is considerably bruised.

Last evening Thomas Corrie and a

two young women were driving along Pinnacle street, when the horse ran away. The driver was thrown out and bruised about the face and one of the young women, Miss Ethel Boyce, had her wrist fractured.

Misses Madge Massey, Ann street, and Miss Eva Massey, Rochester, were walking along Ann street yesterday when a loose plank flew up, bruising Miss M. Massey severely. The walk along Ann street, from Queen street to Bridge street, is very dangerous.

Mr. L. Pringle of the Sun composing room was thrown from a bicycle yesterday and one knee was severely bruised.

BAY OF QUINTE W.M.S.

Interesting Missionary Convention Held at Pictou—Officers Elected.

THE sixth annual convention of the Bay of Quinte branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held during the present week in Pictou. The meetings were held in the auditorium of the Methodist church. A large number of delegates were present. Addresses were given by Miss Munroe, a returned missionary from Japan, Miss Blackwell from China and Miss Walsh of the Methodist orphanage. The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Platt.
First vice-president—Mrs. J. C. Wilson.
Second vice-president—Mrs. Massey.
Third vice-president—Mrs. T. M. Campbell.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Grange.
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At the close of the meeting the committee presented Mrs. J. M. J. and Mrs. Reel, the wives of the resident Methodist ministers, with certificates of life membership of the missionary society.

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LOVE AND DEATH.

Sensational Suicide of a Woman at Brockville.

Tried to Shoot Her Lover, Drowned Herself.

Brockville, Oct. 9.—(Associated press dispatch to The Sun).—Mrs. Rogers, a young widow, committed suicide last night by jumping into the river. The body was recovered at daybreak this morning.

The circumstances leading up to the tragedy were as follows: Mrs. Rogers' husband died about six years ago, leaving her with a baby boy in straitened circumstances. About four years ago she opened a boarding house and among those who came to lodge with her was a man named Hamel, who came here from Toronto. Hamel soon attracted attention and it was understood that they would marry. However, a short time ago Hamel transferred his affections to another Brockville lady and it was announced not long since that he was about to marry her. When this news reached Mrs. Rogers she was heard to remark that she would shoot Hamel rather than see him marry another woman.

Hamel called at Mrs. Rogers' house yesterday afternoon. They had a heated discussion and she finally drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. He immediately raised a window near where he was standing and leaped out and forthwith sent the police to the house.

It is supposed that Mrs. Rogers, on seeing the policeman coming towards the house, became frightened and fled, taking a back door to Mathew's wharf, which is near the house, jumped into the river.

An inquest will be held this afternoon.

THE CENTURY FUND.

Twelve Hundred Dollars at Tabernacle—Over \$1,000 at Holloway.

THE opening collections for the twentieth century fund were taken up Sunday at the Tabernacle and Holloway street churches. At the Tabernacle about \$1,200 was raised and over \$1,000 was contributed at Holloway street church. A great deal of cash was contributed in the movement and no doubt both these amounts will be greatly augmented. Bridge street and Bleeker street churches will make their contributions later on. Platform meetings were held in Bridge street church and addressed by Messrs. Henry Pringle, J. E. O'Flynn and W. W. Chown and in the Tabernacle, addressed by Rev. Prof. Dyer, Rev. Prof. Faulk, Rev. J. Ferguson, Rev. A. Campbell, Messrs. W. H. Gordon and A. M. Dimond.

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HAMILTON- FRANKFORD.

Popular Young Couple Wedded Near Frankford.

THE residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, Murray, near Frankford, was last evening the scene of a very happy event, it being the wedding of their daughter, Miss Theresia V. Harrington, to Mr. Almon C. Hamilton of Frankford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Coomb of Wooler in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, among whom were visitors from Belleville, Campbellford, Stirling and other points at a distance. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tossan, Belleville, were present. The bride, attended by Miss Seymour of Trenton and her sister, Miss Ella Harrington, Mr. Seymour Hamilton of Holloway and Mr. Van Sickle of Brighton assisted the groom. A splendid wedding supper was served to the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left to visit friends at Warkworth and other points in the district. The bride, who is a most popular young lady, was the recipient of many very handsome and valuable presents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have many friends who will unite in wishing for them every happiness in the future.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Unexpected Death of a Popular Young Resident of this City.

A SAD death occurred Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Harry C. Hamm, a most estimable young resident of this city, passed away. The deceased was 21 years of age and was a son of Mr. C. R. Hamm, formerly of this city, but now a resident in Philadelphia. Mr. Hamm was born in this city and had lived here with his uncle, Mr. Adam Hamm, nearly all his life. About a year ago he was afflicted with an cerebral trouble and had gradually become worse.

He was a quiet, unassuming young man who made friends of all whom he met. Besides his parents and sister, Miss Mabel Hamm, and one brother, Mr. Frank Hamm, survive him.

COME TO NEW BRUNSWICK.

Miss Laura Falls Wedded to Mr. F. W. Goddard.

MISS LAURA E. FALLS, daughter of Mr. John Fall's, Moira street, was married this Monday at her parent's residence to Mr. Fred W. Goddard of Elgin, N.B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Watch in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Miss E. G. Falls supported the bride. Mr. E. G. Kerr of Thessalon, Algoma, assisted the groom. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of blue cloth with white satin trimmings. Mrs. Goddard is a very popular young lady, who has many friends in this city, all of whom wish for her every success and happiness in the future. She was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents, among which was a gold watch from the groom who also presented the bridesmaid with an opal pin. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard left at noon for Elgin, N.B.

KILLED ON THE G.T.R.

Sad Fatality at Port Hope—Form Resident of Sidney the Victim.

A VERY sad accident occurred here yesterday evening at Port Hope by which Mr. Bert Vandervoort of Toronto, formerly of Sidney, lost his life. He was a brakeman on the east bound freight train on the G.T.R. and fell from the top of the train.

He was an old man and had been on the job for many years. He was a very quiet, unassuming young man, who was greatly liked by all his fellow employees and all who knew him.

A CLOSED SCHOOL.

The separate school board met Wednesday and decided to close up the West Belleville school. Mr. Hardy's classes will be taken to the John street school. Those present were: Rev. Mr. Farrelly, Rev. J. J. Connolly, Messrs. E. J. Butler (chairman), Tisdale, J. Gillick, B. Thompson, W. J. Paterson, J. Copeland, M. Lynch, J. Downie, D. Gallagher.

Men's Strong Boots
75c, women's strong lace boots 75c. Ladies' fine kid button boots 82c. These ladies' are marked very low to clear out.—VERMILYEA & SON.

HOLLINS BOWEN.
Thomas Hollins and Miss Jennie A. Bowen of this city were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Reuben Bowen, Moira street.

Rev. A. C. Mayo performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of

friends and relatives. Miss M. McKnight assisted the bride and Mr. Charles Hollins did the honors for the groom. The young couple have a large number of friends in this city who will wish for them every success in the future.

BELLEVILLE BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. Henry Martin of Pictou is the guest of Mr. A. Schriver, Herchimer street.

Mrs. D. H. Booth of Norwood is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. C. Hunt, Avondale.

Mr. John McKenna, a G. T. R. employee, fell off a locomotive Friday and dislocated his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holloway and two children leave to-morrow for London, Eng.

Mr. Fred Curry of Madoc was in the city Friday to attend the funeral of his friend, the late Harry Hamm.

Mrs. Kimmerly and daughter, Mrs. Russell of Lonsdale, are the guests of Miss Lucy aull, Alexander street.

A first and final dividend at the rate of 25 cents on the dollar has been declared in the estate of J. N. Laird, Foxboro.

A good sized bear made its appearance in the village of Fenwick on Tuesday and was shot by Harvey Trampour.

Mr. E. M. Clapp, who has been for some time district agent for the Red Bird bicycles, left Thursday for Toronto.

Mr. E. D. O'Flynn has subscribed \$1,000 to the twentieth century fund. Of this \$500 goes to Albert College and \$500 to the superannuation fund.

Dr. Agnes Turnbull, Presbyterian missionary in India, who is now home on furlow, will be the guest of Mrs. John Forin, Forin street, for the next few days. Miss Turnbull is well known in this vicinity.

Word has been received here of the death at Saint St. Marie of Mr. E. F. Bell, a former resident of Frankford and at one time a student of Ontario Business College. He was 27 years of age and died of typhoid fever.

A number of gentlemen, headed by Mr. J. M. Hurley, M. P., conferred with Mr. Merrick, postoffice inspector, regarding the earlier opening of the postoffice lobby. Mr. Merrick authorized the postmaster to open the lobby at 8:45 a.m.

